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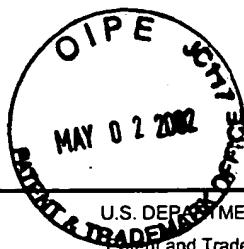
Consideration of the listed references and favorable action are solicited.

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